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Security Council

9.30 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Sudan and South Sudan

Other matters

11 a.m.	6772nd meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Libya

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m.	108th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items; and Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/540/Add.2) [7[1] and 115 (b)]
2. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items; and Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/746/Add.1) [7[1] and 115 (l)]
3. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/66/L.42/Rev.1) [117]
4. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items; and Sustainable development: draft decision (A/66/L.46) [7[1] and 19]

[1]For a decision to consider the agenda item directly in the plenary.

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General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

A thematic debate on the "State of the world economy and finance in 2012" will be held on Thursday, 17 and Friday, 18 May 2012. The programme of the meetings is contained in the letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 11 May 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Friday, 8 June 2012, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, to elect the President of the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session (agenda item 4). Immediately following the plenary meeting, the Main Committees will hold their consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing their Chairs at the sixty-seventh session (agenda item 5) and their respective Bureaux. Immediately following the meetings of the Main Committees, the General Assembly will hold another plenary meeting to elect the Vice-Presidents at its sixty-seventh session (agenda item 6). The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*, in order to facilitate the scheduled elections in a timely manner. Communications may be sent by e-mail (muturi@un.org) or sent by fax (1 (212) 963-3783). Telephone inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Mary Muturi (tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Accreditation of national security personnel

Permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to submit applications for national security personnel to the attention of the Department of Safety and Security in New York. Pre-accreditation will be accepted for processing by the Special Services Unit (c/o Captain William Ball (e-mail uncsdsecurity@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7531; room L-0113Q; fax 1 (212) 963-1833)). Applications will be received until *Friday, 25 May 2012*. From Monday, 4 June 2012, onwards, all accreditation requests must be submitted to the United Nations Security and Safety Service at the Riocentro Convention Center (e-mail uncsdsecurity@un.org).

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Thematic debate on "Security in Central America as a regional and global challenge: How to promote and implement the Central American security strategy"[1]

Opening

10 a.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Ministerial segment

10.30 a.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Interactive panel discussion

11.30 a.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Moderator:
Mr. Sebastian Rotella, Correspondent and Investigative Reporter, ProPublica, 2006 Pulitzer Award Finalist for international reporting

Closing

12.50 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

[1] A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 May 2012, containing the background note and the programme, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 146 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Cross cutting issues (A/66/679, A/C.5/66/15, A/66/591, A/66/591/Add.1, A/66/699, A/66/718, A/66/286 (Part II) and A/66/714))

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan

3 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . 342nd meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Briefing by Mr. Mohammad Shtayyeh, member of the Palestinian delegation to the peace talks and Minister in charge of the Palestinian Economic Council for Development and Reconstruction, on the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory and developments in the political process

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Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Eighteenth session

9.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

2–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. International Civil Service Commission
2. Executive meeting

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group VI (Security Interests)
Twenty-first session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Eleventh session

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting[1] . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 13th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues (E/C.19/2012/2) . . . . . [9]

Analysis of the duty of the State to protect indigenous peoples affected by transnational corporations and other business enterprises (E/C.19/2012/3)

Report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (E/C.19/2012/7)

[1]Closed meeting between members of the Permanent Forum and Member States.

[Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).]

[For background and other related documents of the eleventh session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/indigenous>. Please *click here* to consult the list of side events scheduled to be held during the session.]

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

Wednesday, 16 May 2012

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (under agenda item 63 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Egypt)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 16 May 2012

African Group (Second Committee experts)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 16 May 2012

UNITAR/USIP Course on "Governance — Paths to democratic institution building in transition environments" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United States Institute of Peace (USIP))

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684; fax 1 (212) 963-9686).]

Briefing for interested delegates on Web-based reporting for the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms (organized by the Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs)

From 3 to 4 p.m. (first session); and from 4 to 5 p.m. (second session), in Conference Room DN-2514 (Daily News Building).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact the Conventional Arms Branch (e-mail haregwein@un.org or mcwilliams@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6208 or (212) 963-1075).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.shtml>.

Wednesday, 16 May 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

1 p.m. . . . . Mr. Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court (on the situation in Libya)

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50. A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

First Committee
Informal consultations

The Chair of the First Committee will hold informal consultations with the regional groups on the participation of civil society in the work of the Committee, as indicated below. All interested delegations are encouraged to attend.

Friday, 18 May 2012, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB) (with the Asia-Pacific Group); and from 4 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB) (with the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States);

Thursday, 24 May 2012, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB) (with the Group of Western European and Other States); and from 4 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB) (with the Group of Eastern European States); and

Friday, 25 May 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB) (with the Group of African States).

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 17 May 2012, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation
Seventeenth session

The seventeenth session of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation will be held from Tuesday, 22, to Friday, 25 May 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents SSC/17/L.2 and SSC/17/L.3.

The list of speakers for the general debate is now open and will be closed on Tuesday, 22 May 2012, at 6 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers, as well as those which have not yet transmitted the list of their delegates to the session, are kindly requested to convey the information, *as soon as possible*, to the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation (e-mail southsouth@undp.org).

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-second session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-second session at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2012.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C (A/RES/54/237 A-C), in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2012*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B (A/RES/57/4 B), as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 (A/RES/64/248). Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Annual session of 2012

The annual session of 2012 of the Executive Board of UN-Women will be held from Tuesday, 29, to Thursday, 31 May 2012, in Conference Room 4 (NLB), and on Friday, 1 June, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2012/L.3.

Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), and requests to be inscribed on the list of speakers, to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Tuesday, 22 May 2012*. To consult the documentation for the session, please *click here*.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-second Meeting

The Twenty-second Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held at Headquarters, from Monday, 4, to Monday, 11 June 2012. The Meeting will be convened on Monday, 4 June, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.69.

In connection with item 9 of the provisional agenda (Election of 21 members of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf), States parties are reminded that the election will take place during the Meeting. With regard to the composition of delegations, States parties that have not yet done so are requested to submit their credentials, *no later than Thursday, 31 May 2012*, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (room DC2-450). Credentials should be submitted in due form as required by rule 13 of the rules of procedure for the Meeting of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4).

Furthermore, in relation with item 10 of the provisional agenda (Commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea), delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division and provide a copy of their statement (e-mail ahreum.lee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2872) (copies for distribution at the meeting are to be provided by the delegation).

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Eleventh session

High-level event to commemorate the fifth anniversary of the adoption of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

In accordance with paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 66/142 (A/RES/66/142), the Secretary-General will convene a high-level event during the eleventh session of the Forum to commemorate the fifth anniversary of the adoption of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, on Thursday, 17 May 2012, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. Further information on the event is available at the following address: <www.un.org/indigenous>.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2012 resumed session

The 2012 resumed session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Monday, 21, to Wednesday, 30 May 2012, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda with annotations is contained in document E/C.2/2012/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to update the composition of their delegations, and new observers wishing to attend the resumed session, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; room IN-0608B; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo>. Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online paperless committee system <http://csonet.org/ngocommittee>, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Members may also wish to take advantage of the PaperSmart e-services offered by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM). Delegations and participants attending the session are encouraged to carry their mobile devices, including tablets. For further information, please contact the ISPS Secretariat (e-mail papersmart@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2025).

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination

High-level Committee on Management
Informal briefing

The Vice-Chair of the High-level Committee on Management (HLCM) of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) will hold an informal briefing on "Progress in the work of HLCM on efficiency, harmonization and simplification of business practices" on Monday, 21 May 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session informal briefings

A pre-session informal briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board will be held on Monday, 21 May 2012, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). An informal briefing on the thematic discussion on Focus Area 5 of the medium-term strategic plan (Policy advocacy and partnerships for children's rights) will also be held in the same context.

Annual session

The 2012 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 5, to Friday, 8 June 2012 in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2012/9.

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_61796.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; or fax 1 (212) 326-7096), *no later than Friday, 25 May 2012*. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will hold an informal consultation on matters to be taken at its 2012 annual session, on Monday, 4 June 2012, from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB), to be followed by another consultation on draft decisions to be considered at the annual session, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies" (under agenda item 32) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, in its capacity as chair of the International Conference of New or Restored Democracies)

Thursday, 17 May 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Asia-Pacific Group (special meeting)

Thursday, 17 May 2012, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

Thursday, 17 May 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Informal briefing for the Group of African States on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 65/283, entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (A/RES/65/283) (at the expert level) (organized by the Department of Political Affairs)

Thursday, 17 May 2012, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

OIC Group (Second Committee experts) (on climate change)

Thursday, 17 May 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Eastern European Group (informal meeting of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court)

Tuesday, 22 May 2012, from 8.45 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) (meeting of the New York Committee)

Wednesday, 23 May 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

Wednesday, 23 May 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR/USIP Course on "Governance — Paths to democratic institution building in transition environments" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United States Institute of Peace (USIP))

Thursday, 17 May 2012, from 9.45 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 1.30 to 5.30 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Turkey (821 United Nations Plaza, 8th Floor); and

Friday, 18 May 2012, from 9.45 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1.15 to 4 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Turkey (821 United Nations Plaza, 8th Floor).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684; fax 1 (212) 963-9686).]

Panel discussion on "Impact of public-private partnerships in education: An evidence-based approach" (co-organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the United Nations Office for Partnerships (UNOP) and the IDP Foundation)

Friday, 25 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact to Ms. Janae Bushman, UNESCO New York Office (e-mail ej.bushman@unesco.org).]

Special events on the occasion of the International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers (General Assembly resolution 57/129 (A/RES/57/129)) (organized by the Office of Military Affairs, Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO))

Wreath-laying ceremony

Tuesday, 29 May 2012, from 9.15 to 9.30 a.m., in the Visitors' Lobby, General Assembly Building.

Dag Hammarskjöld medal ceremony

Tuesday, 29 May 2012, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

Medal parade

Tuesday, 29 May 2012, from 2 to 4.30 p.m., on the plaza between the General Assembly and the North Lawn Buildings.

[All are invited to attend these events. For further information, please contact Col. Carlos Borja, DPKO (e-mail borjac@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3849); or Col. Fernando Tomé, DPKO (e-mail tomef@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3951).]

Arria Formula meeting on "The peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution: Mediation, judicial settlement and justice" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan)

Wednesday, 30 May 2012, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[Members of the permanent missions and permanent observer missions, as well as representatives of international organizations and non-governmental organizations, are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Elchin Huseynli, Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan (e-mail elchin.n.h@gmail.com; tel. 1 (646) 738-6261).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Fifteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2011/240, the fifteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development will be held from Monday, 21, to Friday, 25 May 2012, in Conference Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2012/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Mr. Mongi Hamdi, Head, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7077, Geneva (e-mail mongi.hamdi@unctad.org; tel. 011-41-22-917-5069; fax 011-41-22-917-0052).

In preparation for the session, please *click here* to review the documentation and other background information.

Inquiries on the fifteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Mr. Otto Gustafik, Secretary of the Commission (e-mail gustafik@un.org).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Annual session 2012
United Nations Office at Geneva

The 2012 annual session of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will take place from Monday, 25, to Friday, 29 June 2012, at the United Nations Office at Geneva. The provisional annotated agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session will be issued in document DP/2012/L.2.

Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the secretariat of the Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org); fax 1 (212) 906-5634. Delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene, *no later than Friday, 15 June 2012.*

Announcements

Friends of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)

The Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, will hold a third closed meeting to discuss preparations for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, on Thursday, 17 May 2012, from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. in the DOALOS Conference Room (DC2 Building, 4th Floor). All interested representatives of permanent missions to the United Nations are invited to attend.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

News resources for the United Nations community (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 22 May 2012.

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 22 May 2012; and

Thursday, 24 May 2012.

Social Networking 101: A user guide to the United Nations Library's social media tools (10 to 11.30 a.m.)

Thursday, 24 May 2012.

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly *(reminder)*

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (Word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft Word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

To be received by Thursday, 31 May 2012:

Resolution 66/24, para. 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security" (A/RES/66/24), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/21-2012/IT dated 16 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/25, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East" (A/RES/66/25), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/03-2012/NWFZME dated 13 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/46, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the *Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons*" (A/RES/66/46), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/02-2012/ICJ dated 10 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/31, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control" (A/RES/66/31), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/23-2012/EN dated 16 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/32, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation" A/RES/66/32), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/22-2012/ML dated 16 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/38, para. 8, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context" (A/RES/66/38), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/07/2012 dated 15 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/50, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction" A/RES/66/50), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/04-2012/WMDT dated 13 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/63, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region" (A/RES/66/63), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/08-2012/SSCMR dated 14 February 2012 refers); and

Resolution 65/77, paras. 2 and 3, entitled "United Nations study on disarmament and non-proliferation education" (A/RES/65/77), adopted on 8 December 2010 (Note verbale ODA/27-2012/DNP dated 27 February 2012 refers).

To be received by Friday, 1 June 2012:

Resolution 65/55, paras. 2, 3 and 7, entitled "Effects of the use of armaments and ammunitions containing depleted uranium" (A/RES/65/55), adopted on 8 December 2010 (Note verbale ODA/19-2012/ADU dated 7 March 2012 refers).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Seventeenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2012) <www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/elections2012.htm>;

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 15 May 2012

Security Council

6770th meeting

The situation in Somalia

Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2012/283)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Somalia, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Augustine Mahiga, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Political Office for Somalia.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Sharif Sheikh Ahmed, President of the Transitional Federal Government of the Somali Republic.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Augustine Mahiga.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the United States, South Africa, France, the Russian Federation, Germany, Togo, Morocco, Colombia, Portugal, Guatemala, India, China and Pakistan, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Azerbaijan.

6771st meeting

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Letter dated 9 May 2012 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2012/307)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Serbia, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Valentin Inzko, High Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by H.E. Mr. Valentin Inzko.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, France, South Africa, China, Pakistan, Portugal, Morocco, Germany, Guatemala, Colombia, India, the United Kingdom, Togo and the Russian Federation, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Azerbaijan.

The Council heard a statement by Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Iceland; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Albania; and the EFTA country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Serbia and Croatia.

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Eleventh session

11th meeting

Human rights . . . . . [4]

(a) Implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

(b) Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples and the Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

The Permanent Forum heard introductory statements by the following panel members: Ms. Dalee Sambo Dorough, member of the Permanent Forum; Mr. Wilton Littlechild, Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples; and Mr. Legborsi Pyagbara, Chair of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations.

The panel members, as well as Mr. James Anaya, Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples, participated in the ensuing interactive dialogue.

Mr. Raja Devasish Roy, Ms.Valmaine Toki and Mr. Saúl Vicente Vázquez, members of the Permanent Forum, made statements.

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the following Member States represented by observers: New Zealand, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Ecuador, Panama, Spain, Plurinational State of Bolivia and Mexico.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the International Labour Organization.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Latin America Indigenous Peoples' Caucus; Saami Parliament of Norway; Global Indigenous Youth Caucus; Global Indigenous Caucus; African Indigenous Peoples' Caucus; Pacific Indigenous Peoples' Caucus; and Asian Indigenous Peoples' Caucus.

12th meeting

Human rights . . . . . [4]

(a) Implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

(b) Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples and the Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

Mr. James Anaya, Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples, made an introductory statement and responded to comments made and questions raised during the interactive dialogue.

Mr. Saúl Vicente Vázquez and Ms. Valmaine Toki, members of the Permanent Forum, made statements.

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the following Member States represented by observers: Cuba, Brazil, Norway, Guyana, Costa Rica, Denmark, Guatemala, Argentina and Viet Nam.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Arctic Indigenous Peoples' Caucus; Il'laramatak Community Concerns; National Human Rights Institution of Australia; National Congress of Australia's First Peoples; New South Wales Aboriginal Lands Council; International Indian Treaty Council; National Native Title Council; Grand Council of the Crees-Eeyou Istchee; Enlace

Continental de Mujeres Indígenas de las Américas; Te Runanga o Te Rarawa; Te Runanga-a-Iwi o Ngati Kahu; Aotearoa Indigenous Rights Trust; and First Nations Summit.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Cocoa Agreement, 2010. Geneva, 25 June 2010

Approval: European Union (15 May 2012)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Food Assistance Convention
London, 25 April 2012

Opening for signature

The Food Assistance Convention was adopted on 25 April 2012 at London.

In accordance with its article 12, the "Convention shall be open for signature by Argentina, Australia, the Republic of Austria, the Kingdom of Belgium, the Republic of Bulgaria, Canada, the Republic of Croatia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Czech Republic, the Kingdom of Denmark, the European Union, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Finland, the French Republic, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Hellenic Republic, Hungary, Ireland, the Italian Republic, Japan, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Republic of Malta, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Kingdom of Norway, the Republic of Poland, the Portuguese Republic, Romania, the Slovak Republic, the Republic of Slovenia, the Kingdom of Spain, the Kingdom of Sweden, the Swiss Confederation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America, at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 11 June 2012 until 31 December 2012".

Certified true copies of the Convention, of which the English and French texts are equally authentic, are being printed and will be distributed as soon as possible. Electronic copies of the Convention are posted on the Web site of the United Nations Treaty Collection <http://treaties.un.org/doc/source/signature/2012/CTC_XIX-48.pdf>.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign the Convention must be in possession of appropriate full powers emanating from one of these authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if the States and the international organization to which the Convention is open for signature and wishing to sign could, as necessary, provide the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters (fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

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H.E. Mr. Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins

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Myanmar
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H.E. Mr. Csaba Kőrösi

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Guyana
H.E. Mr. George Wilfred Talbot

Western European and other States:
Switzerland
H.E. Mr. Paul Seger

Security Council

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Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Eleventh session

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Twenty-ninth session

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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6773rd meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

Morning[1] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

1718 Committee (S/2012/287)

Briefing by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)

Other matters

3 p.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Mission of the Security Council to Africa

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6773rd meeting.

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General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

High-level thematic debate on the "State of the world economy and finance in 2012"[1]

Opening

10 a.m. . . . . General Assembly Hall

Summit segment

10.10 a.m. . . . . General Assembly Hall

Ministerial segment

11.15 a.m. . . . . General Assembly Hall

Round table 1: "Combating unemployment, creating jobs (specially for the women and youth) and addressing poverty"

3 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Co-Chairs:

H.E. Mr. Augustine Kpehe Ngafuan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Liberia

H.E. Mr. Mashiur Rahman, Economic Affairs Advisor to the Prime Minister of Bangladesh

Round table 2:"Reducing debt vulnerability, managing inflation/deflation"

3 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Co-Chairs:

H.E. Mr. Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Deputy Chair of the Planning Commission of India

H.E. Mr. Nizar Barka, Minister of Economy and Finance of Morocco

[1] A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 11 May 2012, containing the concept paper and the programme, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Commemorative high-level event

In accordance with paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 66/142 (A/RES/66/142), the high-level event, convened by the Secretary-General, to commemorate the fifth anniversary of the adoption of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, will be held *today*, 17 May 2012, at 10 a.m. in *Conference Room 1 (NLB)*.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

An informal thematic debate on the "Road to Rio+20 and beyond" will be held n Tuesday, 22 May 2012, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 May 2012, was sent to all permanent representative and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

An informal high-level meeting on the "The role of Member States in mediation" will be held on Wednesday, 23 May 2012. The programme and concept note of the meeting are contained in the letter from the President of the General Asembly, dated 14 May 2012, sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Friday, 8 June 2012, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, to elect the President of the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session (agenda item 4). Immediately following the plenary meeting, the Main Committees will hold their consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing their Chairs at the sixty-seventh session (agenda item 5) and their respective Bureaux. Immediately following the meetings of the Main Committees, the General Assembly will hold another plenary meeting to elect the Vice-Presidents at its sixty-seventh session (agenda item 6). The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*, in order to facilitate the scheduled elections in a timely manner. Communications may be sent by e-mail (muturi@un.org) or sent by fax (1 (212) 963-3783). Telephone inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Mary Muturi (tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Accreditation of national security personnel

Permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to submit applications for national security personnel to the attention of the Department of Safety and Security in New York. Pre-accreditation will be accepted for processing by the Special Services Unit (c/o Captain William Ball (e-mail uncsdsecurity@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7531; room L-0113Q; fax 1 (212) 963-1833)). Applications will be received until *Friday, 25 May 2012*. From Monday, 4 June 2012, onwards, all accreditation requests must be submitted to the United Nations Security and Safety Service at the Riocentro Convention Center (e-mail uncsdsecurity@un.org).

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations:

Agenda item 164 (Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (A/66/596, A/66/695 and A/66/718/Add.16)); and

Agenda item 165 (Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) (A/66/590, A/66/685 and A/66/718/Add.19))

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Agenda item 146 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations):

United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy (A/66/603, A/66/724 and A/66/718/Add.15); and

Support account for peacekeeping operations (A/66/610, A/66/610/Add.1, A/66/721, A/66/737, A/66/779, A/66/755 and A/66/779/Add.1)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Special Advisor on the Responsibility to Protect
2. Special Court for Sierra Leone
3. Executive meeting

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group VI (Security Interests)

Twenty-first session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Eleventh session

3–6 p.m. . . . . 14th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Draft agenda for the twelfth session of the Permanent Forum . . . . . [10]

[Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).]

[For background and other related documents of the eleventh session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/indigenous>. Please *click here* to consult the list of side events scheduled to be held during the session.]

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

Thursday, 17 May 2012

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies" (under agenda item 32) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, in its capacity as chair of the International Conference of New or Restored Democracies)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Other meetings

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Thursday, 17 May 2012

Asia-Pacific Group (special meeting)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Informal briefing for the Group of African States on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 65/283, entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (A/RES/65/283) (at the expert level) (organized by the Department of Political Affairs)

1.30–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

OIC Group (Second Committee experts) (on climate change)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 17 May 2012

UNITAR/USIP Course on "Governance — Paths to democratic institution building in transition environments" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United States Institute of Peace (USIP))

From 9.45 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 1.30 to 5.30 p.m. , at the Permanent Mission of Turkey (821 United Nations Plaza, 8th Floor).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684; fax 1 (212) 963-9686).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.shtml>.

Thursday, 17 May 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

1.15 p.m. . . . . Grand Chief Edward John (Canada), Chair of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues; H.E. Mr. Luis Chávez (Peru), former Chair of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations; Mr. Les Malzer (Australia), former Chair of the Global Indigenous Peoples' Caucus; and Ms. Eleanor Goroh (Malaysia), youth representative [*Moderator*: Ms. Margaret Novicki, Department of Public Information (DPI)] (on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the adoption of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples)

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50. A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 18 May 2012

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

High-level thematic debate on the "State of the world economy and finance in 2012"[1]

Round table 3: "Limiting commodity price fluctuations, increasing production, trade and investment"

9 a.m. . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Co-Chairs:

H.E. Mr. Khalid bin Muhammad al-Attiyah, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Qatar

H.E. Ms. Maria Kiwanuka, Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development of Uganda

Round table 4: "Increasing stability, predictability and transparency in the financial sector"

9 a.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Chair:

H.E. Mr. Nicolas Nahas, Minister of Economy and Trade of Lebanon

Closing

11.45 a.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

[1] A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 11 May 2012, containing the concept paper and the programme, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Main Committees

First Committee
Informal consultations

The Chair of the First Committee will hold informal consultations with the regional groups on the participation of civil society in the work of the Committee, as indicated below. All interested delegations are encouraged to attend.

Friday, 18 May 2012, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB) (with the Asia-Pacific Group); and from 4 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB) (with the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States);

Thursday, 24 May 2012, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB) (with the Group of Western European and Other States); and from 4 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB) (with the Group of Eastern European States); and

Friday, 25 May 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB) (with the Group of African States).

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Friday, 18 May 2012, at 10 a.m., and after the adjournment of the informal briefings, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Informal briefings

Informal briefings (closed) will be held on Friday, 18 May 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), as follows: on enterprise resource planning (ERP)/Umoja (by Mr. Yukio Takasu, Under-Secretary-General for Management and Mr. Ernesto Baca, Interim Director, Umoja); and on the capital master plan (by Mr. Yukio Takasu, Under-Secretary-General for Management, and Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Assistant Secretary-General, Executive Director, Capital Master Plan).

General Assembly

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation
Seventeenth session

The seventeenth session of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation will be held from Tuesday, 22, to Friday, 25 May 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents SSC/17/L.2 and SSC/17/L.3.

The list of speakers for the general debate is now open and will be closed on Tuesday, 22 May 2012, at 6 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers, as well as those which have not yet transmitted the list of their delegates to the session, are kindly requested to convey the information, *as soon as possible*, to the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation (e-mail southsouth@undp.org).

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-second session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-second session at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2012.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C (A/RES/54/237 A-C), in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2012*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B (A/RES/57/4 B), as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 (A/RES/64/248). Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Annual session of 2012

The annual session of 2012 of the Executive Board of UN-Women will be held from Tuesday, 29, to Thursday, 31 May 2012, in Conference Room 4 (NLP), and on Friday, 1 June, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2012/L.3.

Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), and requests to be inscribed on the list of speakers, to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Tuesday, 22 May 2012*. To consult the documentation for the session, please *click here*.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-second Meeting

The Twenty-second Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held at Headquarters, from Monday, 4, to Monday, 11 June 2012. The Meeting will be convened on Monday, 4 June, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.69.

In connection with item 9 of the provisional agenda (Election of 21 members of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf), States parties are reminded that the election will take place during the Meeting. With regard to the composition of delegations, States parties that have not yet done so are requested to submit their credentials, *no later than Thursday, 31 May 2012*, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (room DC2-450). Credentials should be submitted in due form as required by rule 13 of the rules of procedure for the Meeting of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4).

Furthermore, in relation with item 10 of the provisional agenda (Commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea), delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division and provide a copy of their statement (e-mail ahreum.lee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2872) (copies for distribution at the meeting are to be provided by the delegation).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Sixth session

Liberia configuration

An informal meeting of the Liberia configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Thursday, 24 May 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2012 resumed session

The 2012 resumed session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Monday, 21, to Wednesday, 30 May 2012, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda with annotations is contained in document E/C.2/2012/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to update the composition of their delegations, and new observers wishing to attend the resumed session, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; room IN-0608B; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo>. Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online paperless committee system <http://csonet.org/ngocommittee>, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Members may also wish to take advantage of the PaperSmart e-services offered by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM). Delegations and participants attending the session are encouraged to carry their mobile devices, including tablets. For further information, please contact the ISPS Secretariat (e-mail papersmart@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2025).

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination

High-level Committee on Management
Informal briefing

The Vice-Chair of the High-level Committee on Management (HLCM) of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) will hold an informal briefing on "Progress in the work of HLCM on efficiency, harmonization and simplification of business practices" on Monday, 21 May 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session informal briefings

A pre-session informal briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board will be held on Monday, 21 May 2012, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). An informal briefing on the thematic discussion on Focus Area 5 of the medium-term strategic plan (Policy advocacy and partnerships for children's rights) will also be held in the same context.

Annual session

The 2012 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 5, to Friday, 8 June 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2012/9.

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_61796.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; or fax 1 (212) 326-7096), *no later than Friday, 25 May 2012*. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will hold an informal consultation on matters to be taken at its 2012 annual session, on Monday, 4 June 2012, from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB), to be followed by another consultation on draft decisions to be considered at the annual session, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Eastern European Group (informal meeting of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court)

Tuesday, 22 May 2012, from 8.45 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) (meeting of the New York Committee)

Wednesday, 23 May 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

Wednesday, 23 May 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR/USIP Course on "Governance — Paths to democratic institution building in transition environments" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United States Institute of Peace (USIP))

Friday, 18 May 2012, from 9.45 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1.15 to 4 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Turkey (821 United Nations Plaza, 8th Floor).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684; fax 1 (212) 963-9686).]

Panel discussion on "Impact of public-private partnerships in education: An evidence-based approach" (co-organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the United Nations Office for Partnerships (UNOP) and the IDP Foundation)

Friday, 25 May 2012, from 10 a.m to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact to Ms. Janae Bushman, UNESCO New York Office (e-mail ej.bushman@unesco.org).]

Special events on the occasion of the International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers (General Assembly resolution 57/129 (A/RES/57/129)) (organized by the Office of Military Affairs, Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO))

Wreath-laying ceremony

Tuesday, 29 May 2012, from 9.15 to 9.30 a.m., in the Visitors' Lobby, General Assembly Building.

Dag Hammarskjöld medal ceremony

Tuesday, 29 May 2012, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

Medal parade

Tuesday, 29 May 2012, from 2 to 4.30 p.m., on the plaza between the General Assembly and the North Lawn Buildings.

[All are invited to attend these events. For further information, please contact Col. Carlos Borja, DPKO (e-mail borjac@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3849); or Col. Fernando Tomé, DPKO (e-mail tomef@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3951).]

Arria Formula meeting on "The peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution: Mediation, judicial settlement and justice" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan)

Wednesday, 30 May 2012, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[Members of the permanent missions and permanent observer missions, as well as representatives of international organizations and non-governmental organizations, are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Elchin Huseynli, Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan (e-mail elchin.n.h@gmail.com; tel. 1 (646) 738-6261).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Fifteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2011/240, the fifteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development will be held from Monday, 21, to Friday, 25 May 2012, in Conference Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2012/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Mr. Mongi Hamdi, Head, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7077, Geneva (e-mail mongi.hamdi@unctad.org; tel. 011-41-22-917-5069; fax 011-41-22-917-0052).

In preparation for the session, please *click here* to review the documentation and other background information.

Inquiries on the fifteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Mr. Otto Gustafik, Secretary of the Commission (e-mail gustafik@un.org).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Annual session 2012
United Nations Office at Geneva

The 2012 annual session of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will take place from Monday, 25, to Friday, 29 June 2012, at the United Nations Office at Geneva. The provisional annotated agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session will be issued in document DP/2012/L.2.

Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the secretariat of the Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org); fax 1 (212) 906-5634. Delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene, *no later than Friday, 15 June 2012.*

Announcements

Friends of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)

The Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, will hold a third closed meeting to discuss preparations for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, *today*, 17 May 2012, from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. in the DOALOS Conference Room (DC2 Building, 4th Floor). All interested representatives of permanent missions to the United Nations are invited to attend.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

News resources for the United Nations community (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 22 May 2012.

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 22 May 2012;

Thursday, 24 May 2012;

Tuesday, 26 June 2012; and

Thursday, 28 June 2012.

Social Networking 101: A user guide to the United Nations Library's social media tools (10 to 11.30 a.m.)

Thursday, 24 May 2012; and

Tuesday, 5 June 2012.

Overview of the Legal Library (from 4 to 5 p.m.)

Monday, 4 June 2012.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 6 June 2012 (*English*);

Thursday, 21 June 2012 (*French*); and

Tuesday, 19 June 2012 (*Spanish*).

Advanced researching using non-UN Databases (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 7 June 2012.

Official Document System (ODS) (from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)

Friday, 8 June 2012 (*Spanish*); and

Tuesday, 12 June 2012 (*English*)

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 13 June 2012.

United Nations Info Quest (UN-I-QUE) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 20 June 2012.

Introduction to E-Books (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 26 June 2012.

Economic and Social Council documentation (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 27 June 2012 (*English*);

Thursday, 28 June 2012 (*Spanish*); and

Friday, 29 June 2012 (*French*).

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly *(reminder)*

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (Word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft Word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

To be received by Thursday, 31 May 2012:

Resolution 66/24, para. 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security" (A/RES/66/24), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/21-2012/IT dated 16 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/25, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East" (A/RES/66/25), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/03-2012/NWFZME dated 13 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/46, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the *Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons*" (A/RES/66/46), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/02-2012/ICJ dated 10 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/31, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control" (A/RES/66/31), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/23-2012/EN dated 16 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/32, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation" A/RES/66/32), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/22-2012/ML dated 16 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/38, para. 8, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context" (A/RES/66/38), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/07/2012 dated 15 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/50, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction" A/RES/66/50), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/04-2012/WMDT dated 13 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/63, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region" (A/RES/66/63), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/08-2012/SSCMR dated 14 February 2012 refers); and

Resolution 65/77, paras. 2 and 3, entitled "United Nations study on disarmament and non-proliferation education" (A/RES/65/77), adopted on 8 December 2010 (Note verbale ODA/27-2012/DNP dated 27 February 2012 refers).

To be received by Friday, 1 June 2012:

Resolution 65/55, paras. 2, 3 and 7, entitled "Effects of the use of armaments and ammunitions containing depleted uranium" (A/RES/65/55), adopted on 8 December 2010 (Note verbale ODA/19-2012/ADU dated 7 March 2012 refers).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Seventeenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2012) <www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/elections2012.htm>;

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 16 May 2012

Security Council

6772nd meeting

The situation in Libya

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Libya, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Moreno-Ocampo.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, the United States, the Russian Federation, Portugal, Guatemala, Morocco, South Africa, Germany, the United Kingdom, Colombia, China, France, Togo and India, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Azerbaijan.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Libya.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

108th plenary meeting

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items . . . . . [7]

The General Assembly decided to reopen consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 115.

Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/540/Add.2) . . . . . [115 (b)]

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 3 of its report (A/66/540/Add.2), appointed Ms. Susan McLurg (United States of America) as a member of the Committee on Contributions for a term of office beginning on 16 May 2012 and ending on 31 December 2012.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 115.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items . . . . . [7]

The General Assembly decided to reopen consideration of sub-item (l) of agenda item 115.

Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/746/Add.1) . . . . . [115 (l)]

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 3 of its report (A/66/746/Add.1), appointed Mr. Sergei Garmonin (Russian Federation) as a member of the International Civil Service Commission for a term of office beginning on 1 June 2012 and ending on 31 December 2012.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (l) of agenda item 115.

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/66/L.42/Rev.2) [117]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 117.

The representative of Switzerland made a statement, in the course of which he withdrew draft resolution A/66/L.42/Rev.2.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 117.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items . . . . . [7]

The General Assembly decided to consider agenda item 19 directly in plenary meeting.

Sustainable development: draft decision (A/66/L.46) . . . . . [19]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 19.

The General Assembly decided to waive the relevant provision of rule 78 of the rules of procedure in order to proceed immediately to the consideration of draft decision A/66/L.46.

The General Assembly adopted draft decision A/66/L.46.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 19.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

342nd meeting

Mr. Mohammad Shtayyeh, member of the Palestinian delegation to the peace talks and Minister in charge of the Palestinian Economic Council for Development and Reconstruction, briefed the Committee on the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory and developments in the political process.

The representatives of Indonesia, Senegal and Iraq made statements.

Mr. Shtayyeh responded to the statements.

The representative of Turkey and the Permanent Observer of Palestine made statements.

The Chair made a statement.

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Eleventh session

13th meeting

Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues . . . . . [9]

Ms. Paimaneh Hasteh, Permanent Forum member, introduced the analysis of the duty of the State to protect indigenous peoples affected by transnational corporations and other business enterprises (E/C.19/2012/3).

Ms. Eva Biaudet, member of the Permanent Forum, made a statement on the implementation of the recommendations of the Permanent Forum (E/C.19/2012/7).

Mr. Paul Kanyinke Sena, member of the Permanent, made a statement on the Trust Fund on Indigenous Issues.

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the following Member States represented by observers: Japan and China.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Pacific Indigenous Peoples' Caucus; International Indian Treaty Council; Global Indigenous Youth Caucus; Asia Indigenous Peoples' Caucus; Tebtebba Foundation; Te Runanga o Te Rarawa; Youth Association of Finno-Ugric Peoples; National Native Title Council; Association of the Indigenous Peoples in the Ryukyus; Shimin Gaikou Centre; Yamasi People; Aupuni Hawaii; Koani Foundation; New Future Foundation; Pacific Indigenous Peoples' Caucus; and Global Indigenous Peoples' Caucus.

Human rights . . . . . [4]

(a) Implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

(b) Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples and the Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the following Member States represented by observers: South Africa and Chile.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Union Nationale du Peuple Kanak; Indigenous Peoples' Council on Biocolonialism; Naga Peoples' Movement for Human Rights; Hitorangi Indigenous Community; Rapanui; Ka Lahui Hawaii; Organismo Indígena para la Planificación del Desarrollo Naleb; Negev Co-Existence Forum for Civil Equality; and Flying Eagle Woman.

Mr. James Anaya, Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples, responded to comments made and questions raised during the interactive dialogue.

High-level event to commemorate the fifth anniversary of the adoption of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

Statements were made by the following Member States represented by observers: Ecuador, Nicaragua (also on behalf of New Zealand), El Salvador (also on behalf of Costa Rica), Mexico, Plurinational State of Bolivia and Chile (also on behalf of Peru).

The Chair made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010

Ratification: Mexico (16 May 2012)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Food Assistance Convention
London, 25 April 2012

Opening for signature

The Food Assistance Convention was adopted on 25 April 2012 at London.

In accordance with its article 12, the "Convention shall be open for signature by Argentina, Australia, the Republic of Austria, the Kingdom of Belgium, the Republic of Bulgaria, Canada, the Republic of Croatia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Czech Republic, the Kingdom of Denmark, the European Union, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Finland, the French Republic, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Hellenic Republic, Hungary, Ireland, the Italian Republic, Japan, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Republic of Malta, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Kingdom of Norway, the Republic of Poland, the Portuguese Republic, Romania, the Slovak Republic, the Republic of Slovenia, the Kingdom of Spain, the Kingdom of Sweden, the Swiss Confederation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America, at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 11 June 2012 until 31 December 2012".

Certified true copies of the Convention, of which the English and French texts are equally authentic, are being printed and will be distributed as soon as possible. Electronic copies of the Convention are posted on the Web site of the United Nations Treaty Collection <http://treaties.un.org/doc/source/signature/2012/CTC_XIX-48.pdf>.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign the Convention must be in possession of appropriate full powers emanating from one of these authorities.

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H.E. Mr. Csaba Kőrösi

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Security Council

12 noon . . . . . 6774th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Guinea-Bissau

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

High-level thematic debate on the "State of the world economy and finance in 2012"[1]

Round table 3: "Limiting commodity price fluctuations, increasing production, trade and investment"

9 a.m. . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Co-Chairs:

H.E. Mr. Khalid bin Muhammad al-Attiyah, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Qatar

H.E. Ms. Maria Kiwanuka, Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development of Uganda

H.E. Mr. Luc Oyoubi, Minister of the Economy, Employment and Sustainable Development of Gabon

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[1] A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 11 May 2012, containing the concept paper and the programme, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. For the latest programme, please *click here*.

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Round table 4: "Increasing stability, predictability and transparency in the financial sector"

9 a.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Chair:
H.E. Mr. Nicolas Nahas, Minister of Economy and Trade of Lebanon

Closing

11.45 a.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

An informal thematic debate on "The Road to Rio+20 and beyond" will be held on Tuesday, 22 May 2012, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 May 2012, was sent to all permanent representative and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

An informal high-level meeting on "The role of Member States in mediation" will be held on Wednesday, 23 May 2012. The programme and concept note of the meeting are contained in the letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 14 May 2012, sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Friday, 8 June 2012, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, to elect the President of the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session (agenda item 4). Immediately following the plenary meeting, the Main Committees will hold their consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing their Chairs at the sixty-seventh session (agenda item 5) and their respective Bureaux. Immediately following the meetings of the Main Committees, the General Assembly will hold another plenary meeting to elect the Vice-Presidents at its sixty-seventh session (agenda item 6). The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*, in order to facilitate the scheduled elections in a timely manner. Communications may be sent by e-mail (muturi@un.org) or sent by fax (1 (212) 963-3783). Telephone inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Mary Muturi (tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Round tables

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Inscription, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, will be open on Monday, 21 May 2012. Statements in the round tables should *not exceed three minutes*. Any inquiry should be directed to Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5816).

The deadline for inscription by United Nations system entities and other accredited intergovernmental organizations to the round tables has expired. For inquiries in this regard, please contact Ms. Federica Pietracci (e-mail pietracci@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8497).

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General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

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Informal consultations:

Agenda item 154 (Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (A/66/609, A/66/711 and A/66/718/Add.8))

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Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 148 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (A/66/646 and A/66/718/Add.2));

Agenda item 155 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (A/66/560 and A/66/718/Add.3));

Agenda item 156 (Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (A/66/569, A/66/718/Add.1 and A/66/718/Add.1/Corr.1); and

Agenda item 162 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (A/66/608 and A/66/718/Add.5))

3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Informal briefings:

Enterprise resource planning (ERP)/Umoja (by Mr. Yukio Takasu, Under-Secretary-General for Management and Mr. Ernesto Baca, Interim Director, Umoja); and Capital master plan (by Mr. Yukio Takasu, Under-Secretary-General for Management, and Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Assistant Secretary-General, Executive Director, Capital Master Plan)

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Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 146 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Closed peacekeeping missions (A/66/665, A/66/713 and A/66/713/Corr.1))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the informal briefings of the Committee.

Security Council

Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. World Food Programme
2. Executive meeting

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group VI (Security Interests)
Twenty-first session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Eleventh session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 15th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 16th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Adoption of the report of the Permanent Forum on its eleventh session (E/C.19/2012/L.2, E/C.19/2012/L.3, E/C.19/2012/L.4, E/C.19/2012/L.5, E/C.19/2012/L.6, E/C.19/2012/L.7, E/C.19/2012/L.8, E/C.19/2012/L.9 and E/C.19/2012/L.10) . . . . . [11]

Closing of the session

[For background and other related documents of the eleventh session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/indigenous>. Please *click here* to consult the list of side events scheduled to be held during the session.]

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

First Committee
Informal consultations

The Chair of the First Committee will hold informal consultations with the regional groups on the participation of civil society in the work of the Committee, *today*, 18 May 2012, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB) (with the Asia-Pacific Group); and from 4 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB) (with the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States). All interested delegations are encouraged to attend.

Other activities

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UNITAR/USIP Course on "Governance — Paths to democratic institution building in transition environments" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United States Institute of Peace (USIP))

From 9.45 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1.15 to 4 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Turkey (821 United Nations Plaza, 8th Floor).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684; fax 1 (212) 963-9686).]

Briefing on "The latest developments on the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) Transformative Agenda" (by the Director of Emergency Programmes, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), and the Director of Corporate Programmes, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[Members of the permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please call Ms. Corazon dela Pena, OCHA (e-mail penac@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2998).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.shtml>.

Friday, 18 May 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50. A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 21 May 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m. . . . . 109th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Sustainable development: draft decision (A/66/L.44) . . . . . [19]

Main Committees

First Committee

Informal consultations

The Chair of the First Committee will hold informal consultations with the regional groups on the participation of civil society in the work of the Committee, as indicated below. All interested delegations are encouraged to attend.

Thursday, 24 May 2012, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB) (with the Group of Western European and Other States); and from 4 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB) (with the Group of Eastern European States); and

Friday, 25 May 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB) (with the Group of African States).

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 21 May 2012, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group III (Online Dispute Resolution)

Twenty-fifth session

Working Group III will hold its twenty-fifth session from Monday, 21, to Friday, 25 May 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The first meeting will take place on Monday, 21 May, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Working Group will adopt its report on the session on Friday, 25 May.

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation
Seventeenth session

The seventeenth session of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation will be held from Tuesday, 22, to Friday, 25 May 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents SSC/17/L.2 and SSC/17/L.3.

The list of speakers for the general debate is now open and will be closed on Tuesday, 22 May 2012, at 6 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers, as well as those which have not yet transmitted the list of their delegates to the session, are kindly requested to convey the information, *as soon as possible*, to the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation (e-mail southsouth@undp.org).

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-second session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-second session at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2012.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C (A/RES/54/237 A-C), in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *today*, 18 May 2012. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B (A/RES/57/4 B), as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 (A/RES/64/248). Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations of the Executive Board of UN-Women, as follows: Tuesday, 22 May 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB), on the draft decision on the evaluation function, 2011; and Wednesday, 23 May, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB), on the draft decision on the regional architecture review.

Annual session of 2012

The annual session of 2012 of the Executive Board of UN-Women will be held from Tuesday, 29, to Thursday, 31 May 2012, in Conference Room 4 (NLB), and on Friday, 1 June, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2012/L.3.

Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), and requests to be inscribed on the list of speakers, to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Tuesday, 22 May 2012*. To consult the documentation for the session, please *click here*.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-second Meeting

The Twenty-second Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held at Headquarters, from Monday, 4, to Monday, 11 June 2012. The Meeting will be convened on Monday, 4 June, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.69.

In connection with item 9 of the provisional agenda (Election of 21 members of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf), States parties are reminded that the election will take place during the Meeting. With regard to the composition of delegations, States parties that have not yet done so are requested to submit their credentials, *no later than Thursday, 31 May 2012*, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (room DC2-450). Credentials should be submitted in due form as required by rule 13 of the rules of procedure for the Meeting of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4).

Furthermore, in relation with item 10 of the provisional agenda (Commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea), delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division and provide a copy of their statement (e-mail ahreum.lee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2872) (copies for distribution at the meeting are to be provided by the delegation).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Sixth session

Liberia configuration

An informal meeting of the Liberia configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Thursday, 24 May 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2012 resumed session

The 2012 resumed session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Monday, 21, to Wednesday, 30 May 2012, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda with annotations is contained in document E/C.2/2012/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to update the composition of their delegations, and new observers wishing to attend the resumed session, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; room IN-0608B; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo>. Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online paperless committee system <http://csonet.org/ngocommittee>, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Members may also wish to take advantage of the PaperSmart e-services offered by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM). Delegations and participants attending the session are encouraged to carry their mobile devices, including tablets. For further information, please contact the ISPS Secretariat (e-mail papersmart@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2025).

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination

High-level Committee on Management
Informal briefing

The Vice-Chair of the High-level Committee on Management (HLCM) of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) will hold an informal briefing on "Progress in the work of HLCM on efficiency, harmonization and simplification of business practices" on Monday, 21 May 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session informal briefings

A pre-session informal briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board will be held on Monday, 21 May 2012, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). An informal briefing on the thematic discussion on Focus Area 5 of the medium-term strategic plan (Policy advocacy and partnerships for children's rights) will also be held in the same context.

Annual session

The 2012 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 5, to Friday, 8 June 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional

annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2012/9.

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_61796.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; or fax 1 (212) 326-7096), *no later than Friday, 25 May 2012*. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will hold informal consultations, as indicated below. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Monday, 21 May 2012, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB): UNDP programming arrangements;

Tuesday, 29 May 2012, in Conference Room E (NLB): from 10 to 11.30 a.m.: Evaluation of UNDP partnerships with global funds and philanthropic foundations and management responses; and from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Evaluation of UNDP contribution to strengthening electoral systems and processes and management response;

Wednesday, 30 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, at the FF-Building, LRC-Conference Room, 11th Floor (304 East 45th Street): Joint UNDP/UNFPA/UNICEF informal consultation on cost recovery;

Thursday, 31 May 2012; from 3 to 4.30 p.m., at the FF-Building, LRC-Conference Room, 11th Floor (304 East 45th Street): Joint UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS informal consultation on disclosure; and

Monday, 4 June 2012, from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): Matters to be taken at its 2012 annual session; and from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Draft decisions to be considered at the annual session.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Year of Crystallography" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Morocco)

Monday, 21 May 2012, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Friends of United against Human Trafficking (at the expert level)

Monday, 21 May 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Eastern European Group (informal meeting of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court)

Tuesday, 22 May 2012, from 8.45 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) (meeting of the New York Committee)

Wednesday, 23 May 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

Wednesday, 23 May 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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High-level meeting on "Sustainable cities: Rio+20 and beyond" (organized by the Group of Friends for Sustainable Cities, in collaboration with the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

Monday, 21 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[Members of the permanent missions and permanent observer missions, as well as representatives of United Nations agencies, are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Tham Borg Tsien, Permanent Mission of Singapore (e-mail tham_borg_tsien@mfa.gov.sg; tel. 1 (212) 826-0840); or Mr. Gustav Gidenstam, Permanent Mission of Sweden (e-mail gustav.gidenstam@foreign.ministry.se; tel. 1 (212) 583-2505).]

Panel discussion on "Impact of public-private partnerships in education: An evidence-based approach" (co-organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the United Nations Office for Partnerships (UNOP) and the IDP Foundation)

Friday, 25 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact to Ms. Janae Bushman, UNESCO New York Office (e-mail ej.bushman@unesco.org).]

Special events on the occasion of the International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers (General Assembly resolution 57/129 (A/RES/57/129)) (organized by the Office of Military Affairs, Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO))

Wreath-laying ceremony

Tuesday, 29 May 2012, from 9.15 to 9.30 a.m., in the Visitors' Lobby, General Assembly Building.

Dag Hammarskjöld medal ceremony

Tuesday, 29 May 2012, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

Medal parade

Tuesday, 29 May 2012, from 2 to 4.30 p.m., on the plaza between the General Assembly and the North Lawn Buildings.

[All are invited to attend these events. For further information, please contact Col. Carlos Borja, DPKO (e-mail borjac@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3849); or Col. Fernando Tomé, DPKO (e-mail tomef@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3951).]

Arria Formula meeting of the Security Council on "The peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution: Mediation, judicial settlement and justice" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan)

Wednesday, 30 May 2012, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[Members of the permanent missions and permanent observer missions, as well as representatives of international organizations and non-governmental organizations, are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Elchin Huseynli, Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan (e-mail elchin.n.h@gmail.com; tel. 1 (646) 738-6261).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Fifteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2011/240, the fifteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development will be held from Monday, 21, to Friday, 25 May 2012, in Conference Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2012/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Mr. Mongi Hamdi, Head, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7077, Geneva (e-mail mongi.hamdi@unctad.org; tel. 011-41-22-917-5069; fax 011-41-22-917-0052).

In preparation for the session, please *click here* to review the documentation and other background information.

Inquiries on the fifteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Mr. Otto Gustafik, Secretary of the Commission (e-mail gustafik@un.org).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Annual session 2012
United Nations Office at Geneva

The 2012 annual session of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will take place from Monday, 25, to Friday, 29 June 2012, at the United Nations Office at Geneva. The provisional annotated agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session will be issued in document DP/2012/L.2.

Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the secretariat of the Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org); fax 1 (212) 906-5634. Delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene, *no later than Friday, 15 June 2012*.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

News resources for the United Nations community (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 22 May 2012.

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 22 May 2012;

Thursday, 24 May 2012;

Tuesday, 26 June 2012; and

Thursday, 28 June 2012.

Social Networking 101: A user guide to the United Nations Library's social media tools (10 to 11.30 a.m.)

Thursday, 24 May 2012; and

Tuesday, 5 June 2012.

Overview of the Legal Library (from 4 to 5 p.m.)

Monday, 4 June 2012.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 6 June 2012 (*English*);

Thursday, 21 June 2012 (*French*); and

Tuesday, 19 June 2012 (*Spanish*).

Advanced researching using non-UN Databases (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 7 June 2012.

Official Document System (ODS) (from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)

Friday, 8 June 2012 (*Spanish*); and

Tuesday, 12 June 2012 (*English*)

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 13 June 2012.

United Nations Info Quest (UN-I-QUE) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 20 June 2012.

Introduction to E-Books (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 26 June 2012.

Economic and Social Council documentation (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 27 June 2012 (*English*);

Thursday, 28 June 2012 (*Spanish*); and

Friday, 29 June 2012 (*French*).

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly *(reminder)*

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (Word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft Word

format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

To be received by Thursday, 31 May 2012:

Resolution 66/24, para. 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security" (A/RES/66/24), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/21-2012/IT dated 16 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/25, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East" (A/RES/66/25), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/03-2012/NWFZME dated 13 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/46, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the *Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons*" (A/RES/66/46), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/02-2012/ICJ dated 10 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/31, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control" (A/RES/66/31), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/23-2012/EN dated 16 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/32, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation" A/RES/66/32), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/22-2012/ML dated 16 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/38, para. 8, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context" (A/RES/66/38), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/07/2012 dated 15 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/50, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction" A/RES/66/50), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/04-2012/WMDT dated 13 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/63, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region" (A/RES/66/63), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/08-2012/SSCMR dated 14 February 2012 refers); and

Resolution 65/77, paras. 2 and 3, entitled "United Nations study on disarmament and non-proliferation education" (A/RES/65/77), adopted on 8 December 2010 (Note verbale ODA/27-2012/DNP dated 27 February 2012 refers).

To be received by Friday, 1 June 2012:

Resolution 65/55, paras. 2, 3 and 7, entitled "Effects of the use of armaments and ammunitions containing depleted uranium" (A/RES/65/55), adopted on 8 December 2010 (Note verbale ODA/19-2012/ADU dated 7 March 2012 refers).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to*

a meeting. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Seventeenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2012) <www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/elections2012.htm>;

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 17 May 2012

Security Council

6773rd meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of South Sudan and the Sudan, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item

without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2012/327, submitted by the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2012/327) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2012/327) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2047 (2012).

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Eleventh session

14th meeting

Draft agenda for the twelfth session of the Permanent Forum . . . . . [10]

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: San Carlos Apache Tribe; Organismo Naleb; New Future Foundation; and Consejo Indio de Sudamérica.

Human rights . . . . . [4]

(a) Implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

(b) Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples and the Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Koani Foundation; Yamasi People; Consejo Nacional de Ayllus y Markas del Qullasuyu Conamaq; Adivasi Vijaya Samajic Sanstha, Indian Social Institute; Chotanagpur Rising Association; Comunidad Integradora del Saber Andino; Centro de Educación en Derechos Humanos Ngobe-Bugle; Asociación de Descendientes de la Nación Charrúa (Uruguay); Ainu association of Hokkaido; First Lady's Save Our Youths Campaign; Indigenous Peoples of Africa Coordinating Committee; Association pour l'intégration et le développement durable au Burundi; Comisión de Juristas Indígenas en la República Argentina; and Owe Aku.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Cocoa Agreement, 2010. Geneva, 25 June 2010

Approval: Côte d'Ivoire (16 May 2012)[1]

United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances. Vienna, 20 December 1988

Notifications under articles 6, 7 (8) and 17 (7): Argentina (16 May 2012)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Notifications under articles 16 (5) and 18 (13) and (14): Argentina (16 May 2012)[1]

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Acceptance of amendments to Annexes A and C of the Convention: Republic of Moldova (16 May 2012)[1]

WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Accession: Uzbekistan (15 May 2012)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Food Assistance Convention
London, 25 April 2012

Opening for signature

The Food Assistance Convention was adopted on 25 April 2012 at London.

In accordance with its article 12, the "Convention shall be open for signature by Argentina, Australia, the Republic of Austria, the Kingdom of Belgium, the Republic of Bulgaria, Canada, the Republic of Croatia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Czech Republic, the Kingdom of Denmark, the European Union, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Finland, the French Republic, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Hellenic Republic, Hungary, Ireland, the Italian Republic, Japan, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Republic of Malta, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Kingdom of Norway, the Republic of Poland, the Portuguese Republic, Romania, the Slovak Republic, the Republic of Slovenia, the Kingdom of Spain, the Kingdom of Sweden, the Swiss Confederation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America, at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 11 June 2012 until 31 December 2012".

Certified true copies of the Convention, of which the English and French texts are equally authentic, are being printed and will be distributed as soon as possible. Electronic copies of the Convention are posted on the Web site of the United Nations Treaty Collection <http://treaties.un.org/doc/source/signature/2012/CTC_XIX-48.pdf>.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign the Convention must be in possession of appropriate full powers emanating from one of these authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if the States and the international organization to which the Convention is open for signature and wishing to sign could, as necessary, provide the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters (fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

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H.E. Mr. Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins

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Myanmar
H.E. Mr. Than Swe

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Hungary
H.E. Mr. Csaba Körösi

Latin American and Caribbean States:
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H.E. Mr. George Wilfred Talbot

Western European and other States:
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H.E. Mr. Paul Seger

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